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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians report Japanese warships near Port Arthur and Vladivostok. —— Russia officially notifies the world that she will not accept mediation in her war with Japan. —— At Brunson, S. C., Capers Folk shot his mother, mistaking her for a burglar. —— Four lives were lost by the burning of a boarding house at Lansing, Mich. —— President Loubet of France arrived at Naples yesterday. —— Japanese report that seventy-three of their men lost their lives by the sinking of their transport by Russian warships. —— The St. Louis Exposition will be opened to-day at noon with interesting ceremonies. —— One of the sisters at St. Joseph's convent, Wheeling, W. Va., was seriously injured by carbolic acid thrown in her face by a tramp. —— Russians threaten to enforce martial law in Manchuria west of the Liao river. —— Negro convicted of murdering a white girl near Austin, Texas, sentenced to be hanged Monday, May 2d. —— Fire at Fernie, B. C., destroyed the greater portion of the town; loss $500,000. —— Report that the Russian government is about to relax its anti-Jewish litigation. —— Stranded steamer Craigmere, near Atlantic City, N. J., will probably prove a total loss. —— A case of double suicide is reported from Toledo, Ohio. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.75c.; flour quiet; wheat —spot firm; No. 2 red $1.04; corn—firm; No. 2, 61c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees. 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 8.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued about stationary in the eastern and risen a few degrees in the western portions of the belt. Local rains have fallen in North Carolina and Southern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, except rain Sunday in western portion; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---April 30.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.36 A. M.

That platform which the Democracy will adopt at St. Louis is going to be well put together. It is to be bolted by Col. Bryan.

If Bryan were President and should play the dictator as he is now attempting that role in the Democratic party, he would be as bad as Roosevelt.

It is reported that the Russians have caught and hung some newspaper correspondents. This is the first instance in which Russia has "scooped" Japan.

In a New Jersey manufacturing town a few days ago a half million dollars worth of talking machines were destroyed by fire. All their talk turned out to be "hot air."

Says the Chicago *News*: "The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of both the pen and the sword." Yes, but you must acknowledge that the hair pinner has got the hairpin, the pen and the sword skinned to death.

It is reported that one of the Russian ships sunk by the Japanese contains $12,000,000 in gold. As McGinty is still supposed to be at the bottom of the sea, this looks like he's getting money from home.

Somebody suggests that politicians should be sent in quest of the north pole. If the north pole would get the persimmon there would be a whole procession after it. However, most of the politicians get the "cold shoulder" or else are entirely frozen out at home.

A writer in the Charlotte *News* says: "Satan is loose in Charlotte! What shall we do with him?" Tell the "Old Imp" to go on back to Raleigh, and not get it into his head to run amuck. This visitation from the inferno was brought about by the fact that two Raleigh editors have kept the lid off too long in their determination to "roast" each other.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Geo. McKinney and W. D. Allen, both white and charged with being drunk and down, were sent to the roads for 30 days yesterday by the Mayor in default of fines. Katie Lucas, colored, who indicted Nathan Murray, colored, the night before for an assault and then failed to show up, was sent to the roads, also, for 30 days. Other cases yesterday were of trifling importance. Tom Wright, colored, driver for Swift & Co., was hurrying to the train yesterday morning with perishable freight and was arrested for reckless driving. He was let off with the costs.

DROWNED IN THE DARKNESS.

Unknown Man, Shouting for Assistance, Went Down Early Last Night.

An unknown man was drowned in the river off the lower yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, about 35 or 40 feet from the wharf, last night about 7:45 o'clock. Capt. C. W. Kennedy, Jr., yardmaster at the A. C. L., had a force of hands at work near the river about the hour stated and a canoe was seen coming down the river. Presently some one in the boat was heard to shout for help, but before anything could be done towards going to the man's assistance, the boat capsized and there was a struggle until the unknown person went down. The boat drifted up the river.

It was dark on the water front and neither Capt. Kennedy or any of his men could say whether the man was white or colored. Daylight will probably develop the victim of the tragedy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Norwegian barque "Passapartout" and British schooner "E. A. Sabean" passed out at Southport at 7:30 A. M. yesterday.

— Judge Thos. A. McNeill has been asked to appoint R. S. Newton to succeed the late Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, who died a few weeks ago, leaving the office vacant.

— Legislative Candidate L. J. Morel announces that owing to the fact that he has only recently removed to the city, he will withdraw from the contest and throw his support to another candidate in the race, who is advocating the principles for which he has been contending.

— The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet to-night to consider the recommendation of an award for the North Fourth street paving. The recommendation will be submitted to the regular meeting of the Board Monday night.

— There is much complaint of hogs running at large and committing all sorts of depredations in the Fifth Ward. The elusive "porkers" have made life miserable for the officers in that vicinity for some time and certain residents are organizing a campaign for the prosecution of careless owners of the troublesome swine.

— The STAR trusts that it is not transcending the bounds of modesty when it states that six of the seven members of the Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District—all of whom attended the meeting held here last night—are subscribers to the daily edition of THE MORNING STAR. This is given merely as an indication that THE MORNING STAR circulates generally throughout the Sixth District.

OPENING AT VANN'S CIGAR STORE.

Popular Establishment, Refitted from Top to Bottom, Says "Welcome" To-night.

In order that their friends and the public generally may see what they claim is the prettiest and most up-to-date establishment of its kind in the State, the clever proprietors of Vann's Cigar Store, No. 10 North Front street, have arranged to give a big opening to-night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The interior of the store has recently been papered, painted and kalsomined. A line of attractive silent salesmen, beautifully lit from the interior by electric lights, and a complete set of the most modern fixtures have been installed.

For the opening, Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and every visitor to the store will be given a souvenir in the form of a high-class cigar, elegantly wrapped in gold foil and bearing the compliments of the firm. Everybody is welcome.

Suit Against a Church.

L. V. Grady, Esq., counsel, yesterday brought suit against the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of this city, for the recovery of $113.06, alleged to be due on a note for borrowed money from Rev. E. S. Gause, an ex-pastor of the congregation. The case will probably come up to-day.

New S. C. Railroad.

The Philadelphia Construction Company of Marion, S. C., has received a charter, the capital stock being $5,000. The incorporators are W. J. Edwards, W. H. Flits and Jesse Carter, of Sanford, N. C., and T. C. McNeely, of Marion. The company proposes to build a railroad from Dillon to Marietta, S. C., it is said.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris—Ice cream.
Excursion—To Lightship.
Platt & Haar—Must vacate.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Voiles.
J. G. Bonsy—Announcement.
Carpenter Grocery—Oranges.
Suburban Trolley—Schedule.
Academy—"Ingomar, the Barbarian."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Gentleman boarders.

— Mr. W. W. Merrell has gone to the highlands of North Carolina to spend some time in recuperation of his health.

CITY ROCK QUARRY.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen Threatened With Injunction by Monk Litigants.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice by Attorneys for Plaintiff That Settlement of Superior Court Award Must be Made at Once—The Meeting Monday Night.

And now hasn't it come to a pretty howdy-do about this city rock quarry imbroglio?

On yesterday the mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance were served with a notice from the attorneys for the plaintiff in the recent Monk damage suit in the Superior Court that unless the amount of damage awarded their clients in that litigation is speedily paid, an injunction will be served upon the city, preventing further operation of the quarry, the appeal by the city to the Supreme Court to the contrary notwithstanding. It will be remembered that the amount awarded to Mr. J. W. Monk and Mrs. Thos. J. Kenan, who were defined as tenants in common, was $1,954.08 and that the city took an appeal, the tacit understanding having been that it would be to the mutual advantage of the plaintiffs and defendant to continue the work at the quarry, the city reserving the royalty upon the product, as formerly, to be paid in accordance with the final settlement of just to whom it belongs as between Monk and Mrs. Kenan and Mrs. W. A. Wright, with whom the city had a contract for the operation of the quarry.

The history of the controversy is too well known to need repetition here for the sake of elucidation. When the contract was made with the late Mr. Wright some three years ago, his title to the property was undisputed and about $800 in royalty had been paid to him, when Monk laid claim to the land upon which the quarry is situated. Further payments of royalty were immediately stopped and the amount was held in trust by the city until something over $1,100 had accumulated. Then the suit was tried week before last and Mr. Monk and Mrs. Kenan were awarded the full amount, including the $800 paid to Mr. Wright, and were given possession of the land. The city appealed for several reasons, the principal one of which was that in case the money was paid over to Monk and Mrs. Kenan, the city would be threatened by a suit from Mrs. Wright, through her counsel, Rountree & Carr, and if the case went to the Supreme Court and was decided against the defendant, the city might have to pay the money twice.

"We have the money laid aside and are perfectly willing to pay it to the party the court decides," remarked a city official yesterday, "but we don't want to pay it twice or continue to be harrassed with litigation and heavy counsel fees." Discussing the matter further the same official said that in case the threatened injunction was brought, the city would probably be liable to Mr. Dock with whom the municipality now has a contract to turn out 30,000 tons of rock. It is true that a bond could be given and the operation of the quarry continued but in that event there would necessarily be a delay of a week or ten days and street improvement would have to stop. From a conversation with another official yesterday, it was gathered that other sites are being looked into in view of the injunction and that in case the city is estopped, the quarry machinery might be removed elsewhere where there is no controversy over the ownership. Several locations are in view, one up the river where the supply is said to be inexhaustible and easily accessible by flats on the river, the cheapest method of transportation.

The matter will be thoroughly investigated at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. The notice is signed by Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for Monk, and Empie & Empie, attorneys for Mrs. Kenan. The Mayor, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance and members of the Board of Aldermen are threatened with individual suit in case the so-called trespass is continued. However, members of the Board approached yesterday expressed no fear from that source. City Attorney Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy, Esq., are representing the city in the matter and will be at the meeting Monday night to advise with the Aldermen with reference to any action that may be taken upon the notice from the attorneys on the other side.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that the city should be threatened with an injunction of this kind now when fine macadam streets are being built at the rate of a block a week and the quarry is in thorough working order and turning out a high grade of material. The necessity for a removal of the machinery and the temporary suspension of the work is a thing the community does not like to contemplate. The city authorities express indignation that an attempt is made to force them into a settlement before the final adjudication of the matter in the Supreme Court.

— William Henhry, the little 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daland, No. 715 Princess street, died Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure conducted the funeral services at 4 P. M. yesterday and the remains were interred in Bellevue.

"LITTLE TYCOON" PLEASED.

Magnificent Production of Delightful Opera Under Auspices of Colonial Dames Last Night—Refreshments.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Gen. Knickerbocker.....Mr. W. G. W. Krafft
One of the Old Time Knickerbockers.
Alvin Barry.....Mr. R. H. Gwaltney
Young Wall Street Broker, afterwards the Great Tycoon of Japan.
Rufus Ready.....Mr. Fayson DuPre
Alvin's College Friend, Afterward Gull Gull Interpreter to the Great Tycoon.
Lord Dolphin.....Mr. James H. Cowan
Teddy.....Mr. J. D. Nutt
Lord Dolphin's Valet.
Custom House Officers.{Mr. T. E. Myers / Mr. Richard Bradley / Mr. H. Lacy Hunt
Montgomery.....Mr. F. Carley West
Gen. Knickerbocker's Footman.
Miss Hurricane.....Miss Mary Black
Chaperone to Tourist Maidens.
Dolly Dimple.....Miss Emma West
Violet's School Friend.
Violet.....Mrs. Annie deR. Harris.
Gen. Knickerbocker's Daughter, The Little Tycoon.

Artistically and financially the presentation of "The Little Tycoon" in the Academy of Music last evening under the personal direction of Mrs. Annie deR. Harris, for the benefit of the fund being raised by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames for the erection of a monument to the heroes and patriots of the early Cape Fear section, was a charming success. The audience was unquestionably the largest of the season and certainly one of the most cultured and fashionable. The opera itself was magnificently staged and the costumes worn were among the most beautiful and elaborate ever seen in the local theatre, professional or otherwise. The leading parts were well taken, Mrs. Harris appearing herself in the title role, while the chorus was well balanced and beautiful of appearance. The opera had been sung here before, but possibly not with the great success which attended the production yesterday evening. The incidental music was well rendered and consisted of selections from the Chinese Honeymoon, Fiorodora and other high class operatic material.

The leading parts, aside from the stellar role, by Mr. Krafft, Mr. Gwaltney, Mr. DuPre, Mr. West and Miss Black with Mr. Cowan and Mr. Nutt in the delightful comedy situations, were well taken care of. The dances were all charmingly executed, especial favorites having been the Fiorodora sextette by Misses Lenora Cantwell, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Annie DeRosset, Miss Emma West, Miss Nellie Emerson and Miss Octavia Boatwright. The Yellow Aster dance by six little girls, in charming costume, was none the less pretty and popular.

After the performance the ladies of the Society of the Colonial Dames served elegant refreshments in the City Hall building. Many people in the city will be delighted to know that there is a probability that the opera will be repeated in the near future.

POLICEMEN WILL RIDE FREE.

Street Car Company Will Recognize Uniform and Badge of Officers in Future.

Hereafter policemen, when not more than two in number, may ride on the street cars inside the city limits free of charge. Heretofore they have not enjoyed that privilege, which is given by the car people in most cities, but in future a uniform and badge will be a passport to any part of Wilmington under certain restrictions contained in the following order, which was posted at the police station yesterday:

"Beginning with May 1st police officers in uniform wearing their badge in plain sight, will be carried free on all cars inside the city limits, provided that not more than two officers shall be on a car at the same time. The conductor will collect fare from all over that number. With two officers, or less, simply register one "pass" for each and record the badge number on the mileage card."

Further Improving "Compton."

The owners of the steamer "Compton" have decided to still further equip that splendid craft for the excursion traffic by adding a hurricane deck enclosed by a substantial railing and allowing ample accommodations for dances. Comfortable benches will be provided and two stairways will lead up to it from the second or saloon deck. The new deck will be completed in about two weeks. It will be put up in sections so that it can be removed when the excursion season is over. Two new coats of paints are soon to be applied to the "Compton," adding no little to her beauty and serviceability.

A Good Woman Gone

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders died yesterday at 7:30 A. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, 112 Grace street, aged 75 years. She is survived by one daughter and a son, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett and Mr. E. J. Hardison, both of this city. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Dixon, Onslow county, for interment. The pall-bearers to the station were Messrs. H. W. Dickinson, A. D. Williams, J. R. Williams, L. T. Allen, J. E. G. Brown and W. J. Mallard.

Trip to the Lightship.

To-morrow the steamer "Compton" will run an excursion to Southport and Frying Pan Lightship, leaving the city at 8 A. M. and returning to Wilmington at 7 P. M. The steamer will tie up at the lightship, allowing all, who desire to do so, to go aboard and make an inspection of that fine government property. The fare for the round trip is only 25c.

MEETS IN MAXTON.

Sixth District Congressional Convention to Be Held There Thursday, June 9th.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Call Issued at a Special Meeting in This City Last Night—Delegates to St. Louis Gathering Will be Recommended—Other Notes.

Maxton, the place.
Thursday, June 9th, the date.

Such was the decision of the Sixth District Democratic Executive Committee at its called meeting in this city last night for the purpose of calling the Congressional Convention and naming the time and place for the holding thereof. Every member of the committee was present and the proceedings were harmonious throughout. There were slight differences upon some points involved in the purpose of the gathering, but all were adjusted good-naturedly and without the slightest friction. The meeting was held in the office of the chairman, Col. George L. Morton, on the second floor of the Murchison National Bank building, and every member was in attendance, viz: Col. Morton, of New Hanover (chairman); Col. E. F. MacRae, of Robeson (secretary); Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Cumberland; H. C. Moffitt, of Columbus; E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, and G. K. Grantham, of Harnett.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock and Chairman Morton stated the object. The time of holding the convention was declared open for discussion. The secretary read a communication from B. G. Empie, Esq., Dr. J. E. Matthews, Mr. M. S. Willard, Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., and other friends of Mr. Iredell Meares, New Hanover's candidate, stating that it had been circulated through the medium of the newspapers that the committee was probably favorable to an early convention; that it had been the custom not to hold the convention until July and August and that as friends of Mr. Meares they very much desired that the custom be not departed from and that the convention be called certainly not until after the State and National conventions for obvious reasons. Chairman Morton then invited a motion upon the subject and Mr. Moffitt moved that the date be Thursday, June 9th. In seconding the motion Col. MacRae said that June 9th would be only two weeks previous to the State convention. Mr. Sinclair said it was very desirable to have the district gathering before the State convention so that the people could express a preference for delegates to the National convention. There was Democracy in that idea and it should appeal to members of the committee. Col. MacRae voiced the same sentiment and the views of others were solicited by the chairman. All appeared favorable to an early convention with the possible exception of Mr. McCulloch, who said his county had no candidate and was desirous of being perfectly fair to all sides. He did not want any candidate to feel that a snap convention had been called. There was further discussion and upon a vote being taken, June 9th was unanimously selected as the date.

The question of a place for holding the convention was then suggested and Col. MacRae read a very cordial invitation for the convention to come to Maxton, signed by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, chairman of the Board of Trade, Mayor J. C. Parrish, Editor M. G. McKenzie, Messrs. E. F. Murray, A. A. McLean, W. W. Smith, A. C. McKinnon, T. O. Evans, F. M. Wooten, L. T. Cook, J. B. Weatherly and others. Col. MacRae spoke of the splendid hotel accommodations and railroad accommodations of "Merry Maxton" and urged his fellow committeemen to accept the invitation of his town. Chairman Morton extended a cordial invitation in behalf of the city of Wilmington. Mr. Sinclair spoke enthusiastically of Fayetteville's desire to entertain the convention and the eligibility of the location. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Moffitt seconded the nomination of Maxton, and Messrs. Grantham and McCulloch did likewise for Fayetteville. The first ballot resulted correspondingly: Maxton, 3; Fayetteville, 3; Wilmington, 1. A second vote resulted in Chairman Morton's breaking the tie in favor of Maxton, explaining to his Fayetteville friends that it was only because the last convention had been held in their city that he felt constrained to express the preference for Maxton. Upon motion the choice of Maxton was made unanimous.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Moffitt it was decided to select at the convention two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention for recommendation to the State convention. The call for the convention was then formulated as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29, 1904.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District here this date, the Congressional convention is hereby called to meet at Maxton, N. C., on Thursday, June 9th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

GEO. L. MORTON, Chairman.
E. F. MCRAE, Secretary.

— Dr. C. D. Bell, who accompanied Mrs. Bell to Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a few days in Washington and Norfolk. Mrs. Bell stopped in the latter city to visit her father, Judge M. L. Eure.

FAST EXPRESS HIT CHILD.

Distressing Accident at Castle Haynes Yesterday Morning—Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Winders Hurt.

A distressing accident occurred at Castle Haynes, eight miles north of Wilmington on the W. & W. Railroad, yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and as a result thereof Carl William, the little 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Winders, may die. However, at 11 o'clock last night a telephone message from Castle Haynes said that the little sufferer was doing as well as could be expected and the parents had strong hopes of his recovery. The child was struck by extra express train No. 53, which left Wilmington about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the pilot in front of the engine having crushed the skull and pitched the little fellow some distance from the track, the accident occurring about 100 yards from the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Winders live only a short way from the station, and the agent, Mr. C. H. Carter, of whom the child is very fond, boards there. Yesterday morning while the mother was busy about her household duties, the little fellow slipped out the back way and presumably started to the depot to see Mr. Carter. The boy was between the main and the side track and was on the end of the cross-ties of the main line. Engineer Wilcox did not see the little boy until it was too late. As soon as the accident occurred the lifeless form of the little fellow was picked up and carried to the house. Dr. Pride J. Thomas got a telephone message in time to catch the outgoing passenger train and he was soon on the scene, ministering to the suffering of the little one. The boy is a grandson of Mr. Samuel Blossom, a well known citizen of the county. The parents have the earnest hope of the entire community that their little son will survive his injuries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from a visit to Burgaw.

— Lieut. Philip Yost, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. O. Brock, of Brock & King, has gone to New York on a business trip.

— Miss Fannie Taylor has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Borden.

— Mr. R. D. Cronly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday in the city, returning last night.

— Judge Robert B. Peebles is a guest at the home of Mrs. P. M. McCrary, Third and Market streets.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, and H. L. Lyon, Esq., are in the city.

—Mr. W. E. Vernelson, of the reportorial staff of the Norfolk *Dispatch*, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. W. B. VanDyck and wife, and Miss Frances Curling, of Cronly, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Ella Williams and Miss Margaret Williams, of Red Springs, are visiting the Misses Armstrong, on South Fourth street.

— Mr. Jeff D. King, the popular travelling representative of the Rochester Germacide Company, is here greeting his host of friends.

— Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the young A. C. L. conductor who had his hand so badly mashed a few week's ago, left the hospital yesterday and was accompanied by his father to his home in Norfolk, Va. His hand is healing rapidly. The difficult operation to save the fingers promises to be a great success.

SLOOP YACHT IN DISTRESS.

Crew Escaped at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning to Southport.

The sloop yacht "Atline," from Charleston to New York, grounded on Frying Pan shoals about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and the entire crew left the yacht for Southport in a small boat for assistance. In the meantime the yacht floated and drifted across the shoals, where she was sighted and boarded by the Cape Fear life saving crew at daylight. The "Jones" went out early in search of the yacht and towed her to Southport, reaching there at 3 P. M. She is owned in New York and is used as a pleasure boat. She is leaking slightly.

Country Picnics Popular.

Pupils of Mrs. M. A. McLeod, the principal, and Miss Louise Corbett, a teacher, both of Hemenway school, enjoyed a delightful outing in the country at Masonboro crossing yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McLeod's party went down on the regular suburban car at 3 o'clock and Miss Corbett's party had a special car an hour later, returning at the pleasure of those in charge. These excursions to the country upon the opening of Spring are very popular now and the Consolidated Company is making a round trip rate of 10c to Masonboro crossing and back to all parties of 20 or more.

Removed to Detention House.

Mrs. Ballinger and two daughters, the last named being smallpox patients at the home of Mr. S. W. Holden, 403 North Front street, were removed to the detention house outside the city limits yesterday. The father of Mrs. Ballinger and one of her little sons, with a gentleman named Crews and one other occupant will remain quarantined at the house.

MOTHERS' FRIEND.

SHIRT WAISTS!

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

SO SEND YOUR CHILDREN

TO US

and we will dress them up equal to grown folks. Our line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is the largest in the State and our reputation is too well established to print false statements. The prices are the same to all and are satisfying.

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J. H. REHDER & CO.,

apr 30 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Platt & Haar Must Vacate

A portion of their store and give right of way to a force of carpenters and brick masons who are doubling the present capacity of

114 Market Street.

While this work is going on you will find special offerings in the following departments:

Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Laces, Notions, etc.

PLATT & HAAR.

apr 30 tf

"INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN."

Popular Old Fashioned Classical Comedy to be Presented Tuesday Night.

The Academy will make its "good-night bow" for the present season next week upon the conclusion of the engagement of the John Fay Palmer Company. The engagement will be for five nights, commencing Tuesday night, when the popular old classical comedy, "Ingomar, the Barbarian," will be given a splendid scenic production and upon this occasion every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free. These tickets will be on sale at Plummer's Monday morning. The prices for each performance will be reduced to 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The Palmer Company is said to be an exceptionally strong one and is presenting a repertoire far in advance, so far as the real merits of the plays go, of any popular price attraction on the road. The company also carries a number of high salaried vaudeville artists, who amuse the audience between acts.

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES.

Seventy-nine Solid Cars and 3,524 Crates by Express on Thursday.

The strawberry movement throught the junction office at South Rocky Mount on Thursday amounted to 79 refrigerator cars and 3,524 crates by express. Of that amount, 32 cars and 1,067 crates went to New York on a market of from 12c. to 16c.; Philadelphia received 18 cars and 935 crates on a quotation of from 10c. to 14c.; Buffalo, N. Y., received 5 cars; Newark, N. J., and Boston, Mass., 4 each; Baltimore, 3 cars and 361 crates by express; Pittsburg and Cleveland, 2 each; Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., Providence, R. I., Pittsfield, Mass., Scranton, Pa., Utica, N. Y., Cincinnati, Montreal, Can., and North Adams, Mass., one car each. Chester, Pa., quotes 18c., and Washington, D. C., 8 to 18c.

Sudden Death of Young Lady.

Miss Lucy McIntyre, aged 15 years and six months, died suddenly at 7:45 P. M. last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be at 4:30 P. M. to-day from the First Baptist church. Miss McIntyre was a daughter of Mrs. S. N. McIntyre, 505 South Front street and leaves a mother, four sisters and brother to mourn their loss. The young lady had been ill only since Wednesday.

SIX ARE FOR STEDMAN.

Congressional Executive Committee Members Not Backward With Preference.

The meeting of the Congressional Committee in Wilmington yesterday was not long in bringing State politics to the fore. The gubernatorial race was the prolific source of discussion. As an example of the sentiment of the Sixth district, a private poll of the seven members of the committee from as many counties showed that six of the number were enthusiastic Stedman men. And they were not backward about expressing their preferences for their favorite candidate, either. They all spoke with confidence of the result of the State convention in June.

Death in Brunswick.

Mrs. Winnie A. Durant, the aged mother of Rev. Chas. O. Durant, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, Mr. H. M. Durant, of Pender county; Mr. O. A. Durant, of Brunswick; Mrs. Jas. H. Wells, of Columbus, and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, of this city, entered into rest at her home at Town Creek, N. C., Thursday night at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral will be conducted at 11 A. M. to-day from Zion M. E. church at Town Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION

TO

Lightship.

On Sunday, May 1st, the steamer Compton will run an excursion to Southport and to Frying Pan Shoals Lightship. Fare to Southport 25c, to Lightship 50c round trip. Boat leaves at 8 A. M., and returns arriving at Wilmington 7 P. M. The steamer will tie up at the Lightship, and all those who desire can go aboard. The first and only chance you will ever have to take this trip so cheap. ap 30 1t

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Five Nights, commencing

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Every lady free to this performance when accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket. On sale at Plummer's Monday. apr 30 3t.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

STABBED IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

Says the Florence *Times*:

"Wilmington is reveling in slop over Richard Pearson Hobson."

We do not know where our esteemed contemporary gets its idea that there has been any slopping over in this city over the fact that Captain Hobson lectured here on Tuesday night. He delivered an admirable lecture, demonstrated his ability as a thinker, logical reasoner and capital talker, and we have heard nothing but words of appreciation expressed concerning his lecture. He is a polished Southern gentleman, a man of culture, and one of the most entertaining speakers on the rostrum. These qualities alone should assure him a most cordial welcome anywhere in the United States.

In the South Captain Hobson should be particularly well received, and we are sure that it cannot be said that "he came to his own and they received him not." The South has every reason to be proud of Hobson. He was one of the few heroes of the Hispano-American war, and we are glad that the man who performed the daring exploit by which he attracted world-wide notoriety at Santiago was a Southerner instead of a Northerner.

We take not a particle of stock in the impertinent quips and silly flings with which a certain class of Northern papers have regaled the country about Hobson, and which have driveled down South and been picked up by some unsuspecting newspapers. Some of the Northern press have attempted to belittle the Southern hero and thus detracted from his dignity and reputation, and if he does not find his defenders among the Southern press, the South deserves the little place which the will get in history and which the biased historians of the North, aided by some Southern newspapers, will always see that she gets.

We would be proud of Hobson if he were *from* any State in the North. We certainly ought to be proud of him as a Southerner. He is no personal acquaintance of ours, and he needs none of our defence, but THE STAR is one Southern newspaper that will never be made che unwitting sluice box through which will run any of the slurs which have their source at Northern fountainheads.

END OF THE 58TH CONGRESS.

The Fifty-eighth Congress since the foundation of the republic adjourned sine die at Washington on Thursday. The Senators and Representatives will now return home, take a rest, and then prepare for the great political battle that is to be waged from July till November.

The closing session of Congress was a field day for political debate. The Democrats goaded the Republicans unmercifully and scored in both the House and the Senate many points that will tell in the coming campaign.

Throughout the session, under the leadership of John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, the Democrats have had the Republicans on the defensive. The leader has demonstrated his eminent ability as a statesman, his pre-eminence as a leader and his shrewdness and sagacity as a political foeman. All honor to him.

The enormous expenditures of this Congress were published in the STAR yesterday and they are too fresh in the minds of readers to repeat them here. They will bob up later in the campaign.

THAT $2,000,000 FEE.

This is the day of big things. The sum of $2,000,000 will be paid to the New York lawyer who negotiated the deal by which the Panama route was chosen for the canal. It is said that he employed no lobbyist whatever, and, therefore, does not have to share his big money with anybody.

The New York lawyer isn't saying anything, but we'll venture the assertion that he could tell us that the graft end of his big pile is less than the whole amount. He doubtless had to earn his money by greasing somebody else.

Mr. Henry A. Page, a member of the committee which is prying into the management or investigating the mismanagement of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, wrote both the Raleigh *News and Observer* and the Raleigh *Post* the other day, declaring that it is his belief that both papers are guilty under the indictment as alleged by eachother. Promptly both editors turned down the same Page in a book that seems to have no end. This looks like they are getting together—at least on one point.

Borden's Eagle Brand

Condensed Milk affords the maximum amount of food energy, in the minimum bulk, conferring the greatest good to the infant with the least tax on the digestive organs. It surpasses all other foods for artificial infant feeding. Try it.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YES OR NO?

Do you intend that your life shall be wasted? Dyspepsia renders your existence miserable and predisposes to all diseases. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

and obtain all the benefit its use insures, viz., instant relief from distress, perfect digestion and a permanent cure of the most chronic case of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis or any form of stomach disorder.

If you would be strong and well try it at once.

A HEALTHY STOMACH

ensures perfect health and that means perfect happiness.

"For eleven years I suffered from the most severe form of Stomach trouble. Anything in the shape of food caused me such agony that I was literally starving. I was nothing but a mass of bones. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy has effected a most extraordinary cure in my case. I am enjoying good health now, have gained 28 lbs., and am entirely free from dietic disturbance."

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, at leading drug stores.

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist
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The Columbia *Record* on Tuesday celebrated the seventh year of its publication. It is an afternoon paper and has won success where several predecessors failed. Thereupon our esteemed contemporary congratulates itself, and as an assurance of its prosperity, it tells us that its business doubled last year. The *Record* is a newsy paper, edited with ability and sprightliness, and well deserves the further encouragement of the people of South Carolina's capital city.

A $7,000 gown, a marvel of the dressmaker's art, a creation of splendor and unequalled delicacy of taste, is one of the attractions of the St. Louis Exposition. Search is being made for the most beautiful woman in America to wear this expensive and beautiful dress. Bless you, there are beautiful, lovely girls in North Carolina that would make that dress look ten times less than 30 cents!

— Mount Olive Tribune, April 28th: The "Tribune" has the honor of making first public announcement that it is quite probable that Mount Olive is to have electric lights in the near future. Since our last issue the Mount Olive Electric Light & Power Company has been organized for the establishment of this greatly needed improvement, and everything points to a successful termination of the movement. The city has been canvassed for the purpose of ascertaining the number of lights that could be placed in the business houses and residences, and the result is highly encouraging to the promoters. Contracts for something near three hundred lights have been secured, and the good work still goes on, evidence of the fact that Mount Olive citizens understand and appreciate what means so much for them, and are determined to give the movement substantial encouragement and support. The Mount Olive Electric Light and Power Company is composed of two of the city's most enterprising business men, X. T. Keel and Jas. W. Williamson. —— All the material for the telephone exchange, being put in by the Bell Telephone Company, has arrived. The work of running the line from here to Dudley and Calypo is being pushed to completion, and the company will begin placing local 'phones this week.

ANSWER IT, HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
WIt is fraught with interest to
ilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger is doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— Cora—She didn't tell him that she has been engaged before? Dora—Oh, no. She's keeping that quiet for strategic reasons.—Judge.

— Sillicus: "Do you believe in long engagements?" Cynicus: "Assuredly. The longer a man stays engaged the shorter his married life will be."

—American Magnate—What! You insist upon my settling a million on you? Why, yesterday you said only $500,000. Duke—But since then I've seen the girl.—Town Topics.

— Attorney—It didn't take you long to commit that woman to the asylum? Judge—No; for didn't you hear her husband say she hadn't talked for three days?"—Cleveland Leader.

— Edythe—I understand that your new pastor prides himself on his extreme progressiveness? Grayce—Yes; he's repaving some of the golden streets with radinm just at present.

— Bacon—How did you enjoy the new play last night? Egbert—Not at all; I never knew a star to be so poorly supported! Bacon—And yet they say she has four living husbands.—Yonkers Statesman.

— The Mother—Don't you think the baby had better go to kindergarten, dear? Father—Isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And dont you think he ought to know how?—Town Topics.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	100
Tar	208
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 116.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N C BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¼@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent; ninety days 2@2¼ per ct.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 488.85@485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¾@484¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 115¼; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 61¾; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 48¼; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 10¼; do. preferred 56; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@10; do. preferred, 18¼@19¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 55, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, 2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 65; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 30; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at —c; receipts 417 casks; sales 2,402 casks; exports 356 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,430 barrels; sales 1,615 barrels; exports 173 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

For Nineteen Long Years.

Cheney's Expectorant acts quickly and gently. It is a specific for coughs, colds and croup. My family have not been without it since 1880.

I. O. MEDLOCK.
Nashville, Tenn.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

First Made to Supply a Need

Cremo Cigar

Now Made to Supply a Demand—5c

More than a Million Sold every Day

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market opened irregular, with first prices showing a decline of eight to twelve points on the old crop and of five to six points on the new positions. The weakness was due to liquidation following disappointing Liverpool cables and apprehensions as to May notices, while the early weather map showed fairly favorable weather conditions over the belt. Commission houses had good buying orders for the late positions, however, and shortly after the call reports that notices were being stopped rallied the whole list to about the closing prices of the previous night, with spot houses and shorts buying the near positions. The notices issued were said to amount to about 20,000 bales and during the middle of the forenoon were started out again, or at any rate had not yet found a final resting place, and there was further active liquidation of the old crop months, with the result that prices broke to about the lowest level of the session. May sold down to 13.32, July down to 13 63, net declines of nine to thirteen points, while the new crop months showed relative firmness on predictions for lower temperatures in portions of Texas, and later when it became pretty well established that the notices had been finally taken care of, the whole list showed an advancing tendency, led by the late positions, which seemed to be attracting considerable demand from room shorts. The late market while more or less irregular ruled generally steadier to firm and the market was finally steady at a net decline of seven points to an advance of ten points on the old crop while the new crop positions were net ten to seventeen points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton was quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 260 bales; gross receipts 1,619 bales; stock 97,718 bales.

Spot cotton closed to points lower; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 14 00c; sales 864 bales.

Cotton futures market opened weak: May 13.40, June —, July 13.63, August 13.32, September 11.87, October 11.36, November —, December 11.22, January 11.22.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 13.43, May 13.45, June 13.62, July 13.74, August 13.50, September 12.00, October 11.54, November 11.43, December 11.43, January 11.44.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,041 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,431 bales; exports to France 3,769 bales; exports to the Continent 20,743 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 362,184 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,297 bales; exports to France 4,027 bales; exports to the Continent 29,016 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,873,771 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,349,571 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,429,011 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 35,671 bales.

April 29.—Galveston, quiet at 14c, net receipts 585 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 250 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts 85 bales; Boston, nominal at 13.85c, net receipts 154 bales; Wilmington, quiet, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quietat 14.00, net receipts 104 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 13¾c, net receipts 510 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 1,557 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 301 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 220 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14c, net receipts 60 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 56 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour was quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Options at first declined under room selling. Later, recovering on bull crop news, the market closed rather firm at ½c net advance. Quoted: May closed 92@92½c; July closed 90c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 61. Options opened barely steady with wheat, but recovered on bullish crop advices and good Western support, later yielding to bear pressure and closing irregular at ¼@¾c net advance: May closed 55½c; July closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 45@46. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; refined easy; continent —; compound 6¼@6½c. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@15. Cheese—Market steady; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 17@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages dull; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 75@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3 2-32c; molasses sugar 2 15-16@2 31-32c; refined steady. Pork dull. Potatoes steady; New Florida $4 50@5 00; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Rice steady. Tallow weak. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was rather dull to-day outside of a little trade in the July option, otherwise the market reflected the weaker situation in hog products. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35½c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the face of excellent weather for all kinds of farm work a majority of wheat traders today remained bullish on the crop situation, buying order being of sufficient quantity to cause a net advance of ¼@⅝c in the July option. Corn shows a loss of ⅛c. Provisions are down 12½ to 20c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@94c; No. 3 spring 85@94c; No. 2 red $1 00@1 02. Corn—No. 2 48½c; No. 2 yellow 50½@51½c. Oats—No. 2 40½@41c; No. 2 white 45½c; No. 3 white 42@43½c. Rye—No. 2, 70½@71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89@89½, 90, 88¾, 89¾c; July, old, 85¾@85½, 86½, 85½, 85¾c; do., new, 84¼@84¾, 85¾, 84¼, 84¾c; September, old, 81½@81¼, 82, 81¼@81¼, 81¼c; do. new 80@80¼, 80¾, 80, 80¾@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 46½@46¾, 47¼, 46¾, 46¼; July 49¾@48¾, 49, 48¾, 48¾; September 48@48¼, 48¾, 48, 48@48¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¾@40, 40¾, 39¾, 40¼; July 38¾@39, 39¾, 38¾, 39¾c; September 31@31¼, 31½, 30¾@30¾, 31. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 80, 11 87½, 11 70, 11 72½; July $12 15, 12 22½, 12 05, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 57½; July $6 80, 6 85, 6 72½, 6 75; September $6 95, 6 95, 6 85, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 40, 6 40, 6 25, 6 37½; July $6 55, 6 57½, 6 45, 6 45; September $6 65, 6 70, 6 60, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at decline of 5 points in sympathy with rather easier European cables, but ruled very quiet. The close was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, August being the only month unchanged. Sales 17,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 7.96d; good middling 7.82d; middling 7.72d; low middling 7.60d; good ordinary 7.48d; ordinary 7.28d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 17,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 7.46d; April and May 7.41d; May and June 7.37d; June and July 7.34d; July and August 7.30d; August and September 7.05d; September and October 6.41d; October and November 6.15d; November and December 6.09d; December and January 6.06d; January and February 6.05d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 208 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lecsville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 30.

SCHOONERS.

City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 335 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.
Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

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and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left

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Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

IT ISN'T HARD

to do business if it is done right. We find that adhering to our system of moderate prices many women refuse to be tempted elsewhere. They know that good stylish

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cannot be bought for less than we offer it. We know it, too. If you will come and look at our Hats you will bear the same opinion. While you are looking you may as well try on a few. We charge nothing for that privilege.

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$438,824 45	Capital	$ 30,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	81,402 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	109 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,335 21		$447,335 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, H. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 8 tf

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126 South Front Street.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H M Bowden.

To H M Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 15th day of April A. D., 1893, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

apr 1 30t.

Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

This 23d of April, 1904.

A. G. AHRENS,
D. A. BULLOCK.

ap 23 1w.
(Dispatch copy 1t.)

A Delightful Pleasure.

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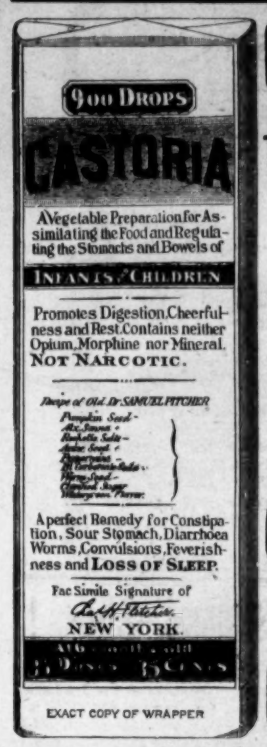
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Shoes for tender feet.

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Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

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VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
CHEMICAL CO.
N.C. SALES DIV.
DURHAM, N.C.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Douglas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on-Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

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Bottled exclusively at the brewery and sold everywhere

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FOUR MILLION

bottles of this Beer will be sold in

"1904."

PREVIOUS SALES:

1894	189,826
1895	601,032
1896	1,334,420
1897	1,394,414
1898	1,797,628
1899	2,466,336
1900	3,020,904
1901	3,107,856
1902	3,394,928
1903	3,755,988

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,
Alexandria, Va.
Wilmington Branch,
OTTO BANCK, Agent.
Phone 99. apr 23 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Wilson *Times* states that the Wilson Light Infantry cleared $600 by its carnival last week.

— The First regiment of the National Guard of North Carolina has been selected to represent the State in the field manœuvres at Manassas.

— The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee for the tenth North Carolina district met at Asheville Thursday afternoon and selected Hendersonville as the place for holding the convention and June 21st as the time.

— The Fitts-Crabtree Manufacturing Company, of Sanford, has just made a large shipment of furniture to Antwerp, Belgium. This company's products are growing in popularity and the factory is running on full time to fill orders.

— Wallace Helms, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. A. D. Helms, of Crab Orchard township, Mecklenburg county, was accidentally shot by his father Wednesday morning, and as the result of the wound the boy will lose the left leg, and the right will probably be injured for life.

— The State has secured the finest specimens of tin ore found in Gaston, and these have been especially prepared and sent to the St. Louis Exposition. They came from near King's Mountain. The owners of the mine sent a car load to the smelters, and the ore yielded a profit of something like $100 to the ton.

— Raleigh Post: Noting Prof. Gerald McCarthy's circular, recently published in the "Post," concerning the value of cotton-root bark for medicinal purposes, the "Southern Farm Magazine says: "It is said that there is always a ready sale for the bark which during the past few months has brought at wholesale from 15 to 20 cents a pound."

— Salisbury Sun: The capital of the Salisbury hosiery mills will be increased to $30,000 and the production to 300 dozen per day. Mr. L. H. Conklin, formerly of New York city, has bought an interest in the business and will move his family here about May 5th. The mill has floor space sufficient to accommodate enough machines to produce 1,000 to 1,500 dozen per day and it is the purpose of the company to add more machines from time to time until all the space is utilized.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 29th: "The retail merchants all over the State are up in arms against the proposed increase in freight rates in less than car-load lots as proposed in the supplement to order No. 44, issued early in the year by the associated railroads." This was the statement yesterday of Mr. D. T. Johnson, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, of Raleigh, and first vice-president of the State Association.

— Morehead Coaster, April 28: Between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds of fish were brought to our market Tuesday. Messrs. D. B. Wade & Son and E. D. Arthur & Bro. had all their boats loaded and had to charter a schooner to get the cargo in. —— We have confidence in the investigating committee of the A. & N. C. Railroad that they will throw on the searchlight instead of throwing mud. We suppose the Bryan administration is ready and willing to stand on its record.

— Salisbury Sun, April 27: The annual meeting of the synod of the Lutheran church of North Carolina will be opened two weeks from to-day at Christiana church, five miles from Salisbury. The Lutheran church has made substantial progress in North Carolina during the past year and good reports along all lines of work will be made. —— Mr. Samuel R. Harrison showed us to-day a copy of the "Western Carolinian," published in Salisbury, Monday, August, 13th, 1832. Many interesting references to Jackson's presidential campaign are found in this issue.

—Clarkton Express: We had hoped that Mr. Patterson, of this district, would be renominated for Congress without any opposition, but we learn that there are several candidates for the place. We can't see the good in changing our Congressmen so often. We have a good delegation in Congress and all of them should be returned there for two more years at least.——Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. college, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of Clarkton Male Institute Thursday, May 19th. Dr. Winston is one of the brainiest men and best speakers in the State, and his speech will be worth going a long ways to hear.

—The thoughtless act of a little girl, a schoolmate of the seven-year-old son of George Harris, a prosperous tobacco planter, caused the death of the child at his home near Roxboro recently. The girl gave the boy a push and his head struck against a tree. He suffered considerable pain for several days, but it was not supposed by the parents to be anything serious, until suddenly the little fellow lost his mind and became a raving maniac. The attending physician thought that the wound had caused meningitis, which brought on pneumonia. The little fellow suffered agonies, when not under the influence of opiates, until death relieved him.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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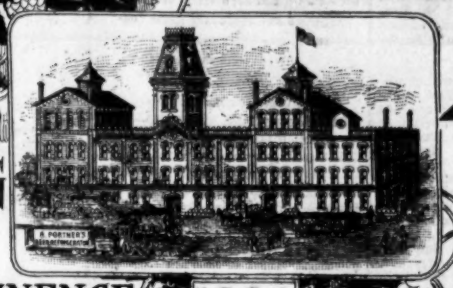

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

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Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH
COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.
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New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.
apr 22 tf

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.
Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
ENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars. Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.

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Our bank offers you an investment for your savings which is absolutely secure, and we pay as high a rate of interest as is consistent with careful, conservative management. Your money invested with us will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity. We invite you to call and open an account.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
apr 22 tf

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 25, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,120 31
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	223,380 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,396 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 92. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,953 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,330,396 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Ask Your Dealer For Prices. If he does not handle them write

W. C. THOMAS & CO.,
Cronly, N. C.
Sole Manufacturers for this territory. no 28 tf

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
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Dry Air

is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows, all sizes.

You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

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WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE noon or midnight, or any other hour of the day or night, we stand ready to fill for you your physician's prescriptions—fill them conscientiously, carefully, with knowledge and skill. We cheerfully refer to any physician in Wilmington as to our ability in this particular and responsible department of the pharmacist's calling.

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Pharmacists and Druggists,
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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M.	10 45 P. M.
Saturdays Only.	Saturdays Only.

All cars go through to the Beach. Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange at 10. A. M. daily except Sunday

Sunday Schedule.

Car leaves Front and Princess every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Leave Beach every hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. apr 30 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	12 02 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 0 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 19 p m
Ar Wilson	11 22 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	9 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
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Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
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Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 05 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
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Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	9 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 50 p m
Ar Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 43 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

RUSSIA REJECTS MEDIATION.

Officially Notifies the World She Will Not Tolerate Intervention by Other Powers in Her War With Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. The official notification, which accords with the authoritative announcement made by the Associated Press April 25th, is contained in a circular issued by the ministry of foreign affairs to the Russian representatives with foreign powers, which is gazetted in the "Official Messenger" to-day. The circular denies the report that formal proposals have been made to the imperial government by any foreign power to use its good offices to restore peace, a denial which does not refer to the personal intimation addressed directly to the Emperor by King Edward and King Christian of Denmark, an account of which was given by the Associated Press. The text of the circular is as follows:

The foreign press has recently been persistenly circulating rumors concerning intentions on the part of some of the European governments to undertake a friendly intervention with a view to a speedy termination of the conflict between Russia and Japan. Telegrams have even been received announcing that proposals of such a nature have already been made to the imperial government. You are empowered to deny this statement most categorically. Russia did not wish war and everything within the limits of possibility was done by her to solve the complications which had arisen in the Far East in a peaceful manner; but after the treacherous surprise on the part of the Japanese which forced Russia to take up arms, obviously no friendly mediation can have any success.

"Similarly the imperial government will not admit the intervention of any power whatsoever in the negotiations which will occur between Russian and Japan after the termination of hostile operations in order to determine the conditions of peace."

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Boarding House Fire at Lansing, Mich. Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANSING, MICH., April 29.—Four lives were lost last night in the burning of the Bryan house, a three-story brick structure on East Michigan avenue, the first floor of which was used as a machine shop. The dead are Jerome C. Stiles, Grand Rapids; John Volland, Lansing; Ransom Dingman, Lansing; James Ray, Lansing.

Stiles fell from an upper window soon after the fire broke out and died from his injuries at the hospital. The other three victims were burned to death, their charred bodies not being found until daylight permitted a search of the ruins. Several other boarders and two firemen were cut and burned during the progress of the fire, but their injuries are not serious. A large tank of gasoline in the basement of the building exploded a few minutes after the fire broke out, scattering flames all over the building and making it impossible to render assistance to the inmates. The financial loss is about $5,000.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia-New York, wet grounds; Cleveland St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.
Rain prevented other games.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 2; Atlanta, 1, ten innings.
Montgomery, 8; Nashville, 0.
Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 3.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 5, twelve innings.
Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 7; Macon, 4.
Columbia, 1; Augusta, 5.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Mercer University, 6; Clemson College, 3.
Georgia, 8; Auburn, 3.
Trinity College, 10; A. & M. College, 3.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 2,316,299; New Orleans, 1,889,789; Mobile, 191,948; Savannah, 1,105,300; Charleston, 153,686; Wilmington, 320,393; Norfolk, 456,467; Baltimore, 26,110; New York, 41,163; Boston, 26,742; Newport News, 13,290; Philadelphia, 13,290; Brunswick, 93,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 115,098; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 27,417; San Francisco, 14,154; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,735; Laredo, 18,637. Total, 6,873,771.

DESTRUSTIVE FIRE.

Town in British Columbia Nearly Wiped Out—Loss $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000, the largest settlement in the Crow's Nest Pass district, was destroyed by fire to-day. The estimated loss is $500,000. The water supply almost failed and the fire burned itself out. Nearly the whole of six blocks were destroyed, including six hotels, two wholesale houses, Christ church and virtually all the retail stores in the town. There were no casualties.

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GREAT EVENT IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Formal Opening To-day of the Exposition Commemorating Louisiana Purchase.

ENORMOUS CROWD EXPECTED.

City Thronged With Visitors--Resplendent With Decorations—The Dedication Exercises—U. S. Warships and Government Officials Arrive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—St. Louis tonight is prepared for the greatest day in her history. To-morrow, at noon, her great Exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, will be thrown open to the world.

All of to-day and all of to-night the people have worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the Exposition grounds 30,000 men have worked all day putting the final touches upon the grounds, buildings, sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work will continue without cessation until dawn, and it is confidently expected that when the fair opens at noon to-morrow everything humanly possible will have been done to advance the work to the farthest limit of preparation. In the down town streets and residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exercises tomorrow will be more serious than resplendent. There will be comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening will be none the less interesting.

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will deliver the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer, Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor will deliver the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who will in turn transfer the buildings to Frederick J. V. King, the director of exhibits. The chorus, "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Stedman and music by John Knowles Payne, will then be sung, and addresses will be made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry E. Burnham, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States Senate; Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the National House of Representatives; Commissioner General Albino R. Nuneo, of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman, of New York, for the exhibitors.

The last speech of the day will be by Secretary of War William H. Taft and at its conclusion the signal will be given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key will be pressed, the cascades will send down their floods, the thousands banners will be unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be opened to the world.

It is expected that an enormous crowd will attend the Exposition, as excursion trains are coming in by the score and to-morrow will be officially declared a legal holiday by Mayor Wells. Among the distinguished visitors to arrive to-day were Secretary of War William H. Taft, who represents the President and General A. R. Chaffee.

They reached the city at 8 o'clock to-night and were met by General Bates, President Francis and other officials. The special congressional train, bearing four hundred persons, including the committee from the House of Representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived to-night as did governors from a number of States and several notable foreign visitors.

During the day the United States gunboat Nashville with the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence which will represent the navy at the fair, arrived. As the ships came they were greeted by a chorus of whistles and shouts of welcome from crowds on excursion steamers. Salutes were fired in answer, which official visits were exchanged.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,874,311 bales, against 2,954,694 last week and 3,162,435 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,790,311 bales, against 1,859,694 last week and 1,978,435 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,084,000 against 1,097,000 last week and 1,184,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,641,000 bales, against 1,845,000 last year; in Egypt 199,000 against 83,000 last year; in India 479,000 against 713,000 last year, and in the United States 535,000 against 521,000 last year.

A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Negro Convicted of Murdering a White Girl to be Hanged Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 29.—Henry Simmons, the negro who it is charged on April 21st murdered a young white girl named Lulu Sandberg, at Manor, twelve miles from this city, was to-day tried by a jury and convicted of murder in the first degree within three minutes after the jury was charged. The entire trial, empanelling of the jury and all, only consumed two hours. The defendant waiving all rights, the judge sentenced him to hang here on Monday next, May 2nd.

UNPRECEDENTED SPEED.

Over 109 Miles an Hour Made by a Michigan Central Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., April 29.—Official reports were received to-day showing that the unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train, carrying President Ledyard and President Newman to Chicago. The remarkable time was made Wednesday between Brownville and Springfield, Ont., 5.47 miles, according to verified statements of the train dispatcher. This establishes a world's record.

Tom Searcy, a negro, 20 years old, was lynched yesterday in a remote part of Haywood county, Tenn. Searcy attempted an assault on the nine-year-old daughter of James Lee, a farmer.

DISMISSED BY THE COURT.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Who in Private Life is Mrs. Mary Bass, of Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 29.—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who in private life is Mrs. Mary Bass, was to-day dismissed by Judge McCann in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a slop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville.

Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress was ruined, her pride shattered and that her philanthropic impulses received a shock.

In dismissing Mrs. Bass, the court said in brief: This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Bass' house without invitation. The defendant has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production, and has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quiet of life continually disturbed. I think that she has had great provocation and I think I ought to dismiss her from the charge on general principles.

Mrs. Bass' testimony was given in her characteristic manner. She said: "For many months I've been continually interrupted. Hobo after hobo comes to my house. I order 'em down and away from my place whenever I see 'em. They come by droves, walk around the yard; open doors. When they rouse me and I come to the door to see what they want I look upon not a single face I know. There they stand, and look at each other in a foolish way. After a while one will say: 'Well, we read the book.' 'Well,' I will say, 'if that's all, you may git.' And I make them git."

As she left the court room, Mrs. Bass said: "Now, may be I'll be able to spend my old age in peace, and may be my trees'll grow out where all them memorials (souvenirs) have been pulled off, and may be my yard won't be full of strange people every Sunday, and I can move down stairs where I used to live."

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Carbolic Acid Thrown in the Face of a Catholic Sister at Wheeling, W. Va., by an Unknown Tramp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—Sister Mary Alma, of the community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three negroes at the Catholic Orphanage in Elm Grove last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp this afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent. The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned a little later and when the sister opened the door dashed the bottle in her face. The attending physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally. Threatening letters were sent to local newspaper publishers recently, stating that anarchists would avenge the punishment of the negroes convicted of the Elm Grove outrage unless they were given another trial, and letters of warning, written in a friendly vein, were received by the sister superior of the convent and the chief of police. The acid thrower was a white man and from the meagre description Sister Alma was able to furnish, the police have arrested several suspects.

MERCHANT MARINE.

Committee Appointed by Congress Met and Organized Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The committee provided for in the act passed just before the adjournment of Congress to investigate and report upon the best method of restoring the merchant marine of the United States, held its first meeting to-day. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was chosen chairman. Sub-committees of the commission were appointed as follows: For the North Atlantic coast, Senators Gallinger, Lodge and Penrose and Representative McDermott; for the Pacific coast and the Great Lakes Representatives Grosvenor, Minor, Humphrey and Spight; for the South Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico, Senators Martin and Mallory and Representatives Minor and Spight.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Man Shot and Probably Mortally Wounded His Mother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSON, S. C., April 29.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Capers Folk shot and probably fatally wounded his mother at 1 o'clock this morning, at their home here. Folk had retired about midnight. Hearing a noise he reached for his pistol, opened the door of his room and seeing some one standing at the front door, fingering the latch, he fired. Instantly his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Folk, spoke and he realized he had shot her. Surgeons have not been able to locate the bullet. Mr. Folk is a young man of high respectability and is almost crazed with grief.

WARM WIRELETS

The Democratic State Committee has selected Richmond as the place and June 9th as the time for holding the Virginia State Democratic convention.

Secretary Shaw yesterday presented to the President at the cabinet meeting the new commission of W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and the President signed it.

The Southern Oil Company, Corsicana, Texas, has sold its entire holdings except standing accounts, to the Houston Oil Company. The consideration named in the deed is $1,000,000.

Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, has informed the Navy Department that he has sent the Nevada, Castine and Osceola from Pensacola to the assistance of the collier Caesar, aground off Tortugas.

Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Kid Sullivan, of Washington, in Baltimore last night. At the end of the bout neither man appeared to be seriously injured.

The Southern Railway announces the following appointments: S. H. Hardwick, passenger-traffic manager, with headquarters at Washington, vice W. A. Turk deceased; W. H. Tayloe, appointed general passenger agent with headquarters at Washington.

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THE SINKING OF THE TRANSPORTS.

Official Report of the Affair by the Commander of the Russian Squadron.

STORY TOLD BY JAPANESE.

Russia's Official Repudiation of Mediation Regarded as Intended for Home Consumption—China Alarmed—No Advices from the Yalu.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs under to-day's date that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night, and that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in Usuri bay, adjacent to Vladivostok.

Viceroy Alexieff's reports aroused anxiety. Naval circles are speculating whether the enemy will venture to approach Vladivostok at closer range than last time.

There are persistent rumors of fighting on the Yalu river, but the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no serious engagements have taken place and that the fighting has been limited to affairs of outposts, the Russians contesting and harassing the Japanese advance.

The Sinking of Transports.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 29.—The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Yeszen has returned here from its recent operations off the Corean coast. The squadron put to sea at daybreak April 23d and hove-to off Won San April 25th. Admiral Yeszen sent into the bay two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieutenants Poehi and Maximoff. As they ran in towards the shore they found the Japanese trading steamer Goyce Maru at anchor, with a crew of about twenty men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieut. Maximoff boarded the Goyce Maru, took possession of her papers and flag and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boats forthwith rejoined the squadron after four hours absence.

The Russian squadron returned to Vladivostok and late during the night of April 26th started on another expedition. At 6 o'clock in the evening of April 27th, when 300 miles out, the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of fifteen Coreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylin cartridge. The same night a large Japanese transport, the Kinshiu Maru, was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russians for a Japanese squadron, and signalled "I am bringing you coal."

The Russian commander promptly signalled in reply "Stop instantly."

The crew of the transport then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnaces with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape, but the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

On board the transport were four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimetres. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 180 infantrymen, who refused to surrender, were found.

Admiral Yeszen, whose vessel was about 1,600 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian coxswain. Afterwards the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical mine and a few shells.

The Japanese on board did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship.

The transport had on board not only ammunition, but 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Makamura.

The prisoners numbered 183, including seventeen officers. Altogether 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron, landed at Vladivostok and immediately dispatched by train to Nikolsk.

Japanese Account.

TOKIO, April 29.—Seventy-three Japanese were killed or drowned as a result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru.

The Kinshiu Maru parted from the convoy of Japanese torpedo boats in a fog on Monday and at 11:30 P. M. met the Russian fleet. She was ordered to stop and then the Russia steamed alongside, summoned her navigating officers on board the Russia and sent a searching party on board the transport. This party discovered two companies of soldiers concealed below and reported the fact to the Russia. The latter discharged a torpedo which struck the Kinshiu Maru amidships and broke her in two.

While the transport was sinking the soldiers on board of her rushed on deck and fired volleys from their rifles into the Russia, and as the Kinshiu Maru sank several of the soldiers committed suicide.

Three boats which floated free from the wreckage were the means of saving forty-five soldiers and nine of the Kinshiu Maru's passengers and crew. The survivors succeeded in getting ashore and were conveyed by steamer to Gen San to-day.

China Worried.

PEKIN, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried and the Dowager Empress has ordered the provincial governors to abandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected for that purpose to equip 72,000 troops immediately.

For Home Consumption.

LONDON, April 30.—The daily papers commenting upon Russia's repudiation of mediation display the customary anti-Russian bias and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome. They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a rouble in the treasury, but no other course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to the "Daily Telegraph's" Shanghai correspondent the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Laio Yang are being conveyed to Feng-Huan Cheng.

A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated yesterday, reports all quiet there.

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Graduated Nurse, The Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, La.

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ARGUMENT IN SELMA CASE.

Coast Line Hearing in Raleigh Not Yet to the Jury—Attorneys.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—The Selma connection case on trial the past week will be given to the jury to-morrow forenoon. The taking of evidence was concluded this morning and Hon. F. A. Woodward and C. M. Busbee have spoken for the Corporation Commission and W. C. Douglass and James H. Pou for the Atlantic Coast Line. Col. Argo and Attorney General Gilmer are yet to speak for the Corporation Commission and Armistead Jones and R. N. Sims for the Coast Line.

Back From the Territory.

Mr. Jno. S. Harris, after several months' absence at Hugo, Indian Territory, returned to the city yesterday. In the Territory Mr. Harris conducted a wild west medicine show, which he says he lately disbanded at Rome, Ga. He expects to return to Hugo very shortly and from there will go to the St. Louis Exposition.

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. 16 21 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18th, 1904.

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 15th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed on April 15th and will stand closed until May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 20 3t Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries May 3rd.

apr 30 3t G. J. BONEY.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
apr 26 7tf H. McL. GREEN.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome

Money saved is money made.

$2.50 BUYS A PAIR OF FAMOUS Autograph SHOES

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THE VICUOIS SHOE:—This shoe has a peculiar name which means that is victorious in all competition. This Shoe I love to sell. It is the best and the very best, ladies' shoe which has ever been sold at the price. They have a written guarantee which goes with every pair. They are warranted to fit, to wear and to look well, and if they do not give satisfaction from any fault of the shoe, return the shoe and we give another pair in its place. They come in all styles, Oxfords, slippers and button and lace shoes; old ladies' shoes and in all styles of toes. Remember we are sole agent for these shoes and no one else handles them but us. The price—well—it is only $1.50 and they are as good as any one's $2.00 shoes. If you do not believe it, try one pair.

OUR $1.25 SHOE: This shoe is stamped Geo. O. Gaylord, and every pair is guaranteed by me to do anything that any all-leather shoe can do. They come in button and lace, and are made of solid leather from the sole up. They are good wearers and good lookers, are genuine Dongola leather, made of South African goat, and I often think that I sell too good a shoe for $1.25, which would bring me $1.50 just as easy. In ladies' Dongola shoes, button and lace, neat and pretty styles, all sizes from 2½ to 8, good value and special bargains at $1 a pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, OXFORDS, AND TWO AND THREE STRAPPED SANDALS: From 75c a pair up to $2.50 a pair. We have a full assortment.

MEN'S SHOES: We sell The Rising Sun, Heart and Arrow brand, in lace and congress. These shoes are strictly solid leather, solid in soles and counters, made up of satin calf leather and in all styles of toes, for $1.25 a pair.

We are selling a solid shoe that looks fairly well and will give good service, made of good leather, for $1 a pair.

THE BATTLE AX SHOE FOR MEN:—This is one of the $1.50 line of men's shoes that we are selling. It is a clean up to date shoe both in style, finish and workmanship. The Battle Ax is said to be the biggest selling shoe in the world and I am sure if you buy one pair of these shoes at the price, you will be well pleased.

HOYT'S SHOE:—Men's fine Vici and patent leather shoes from $2 up. This line of shoes is the latest addition in our stock. They come to us well recommended and on examination of the stock when received, it showed up splendidly. The $2 line is a bread winner. It is only necessary to see the shoe to buy it. We feel that you get the best value in buying this shoe.

PUTNEY'S BANK NOTE:—This shoe is made of Velour calf skin. It represents style and value. The price, only $2.50 a pair. This is the shoe the average man wants. It tickles his fancy and pleases his pocket book.

SNOW'S VICTOR VICI LINE—A gentleman's shoe; a well known brand, but not at our price. We sell this shoe for $3; we think on investigation you will find that others charge more. William Kneeland's fine hand-sewed shoe have only one fault; that is, they are too good. They cost too much to build them and they wear too long after they are built. In advertising this shoe, I do not hesitate to say that they are the best shoes that are ever made. Every pair will last you a year if you give them any kind of treatment. I have them in lace and congress, in black; in lace only in tan and russet. The price only $3.50 a pair. Match it with a $5 shoe of any other make, then wear against any other shoe that is made and Kneeland's shoe will come out ahead.

RUSSIAN COLT:—Patent leather. It is one of Snow's lines. They are sweldom itself. It is a standard $5.00 value. Our price only $4.00 They are fully guaranteed and will give you the best wear for the money.

We handle all styles in children's shoes, baby shoes, boys' shoes and girls' shoes. Our shoes represent between 7,000 and 8,000 pairs and is only one department of our business. We want your shoe trade. We sell you the best shoe at the lowest price and punch your card with every cash purchase at

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We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

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Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

They are useful as well as ornamental. Also, a full line of Dinner ware in open stock patterns.

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apr 26 tf 119 Market Street.

For County Treasurer.

We respectfully present the name of George F. Quinn to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

apr 26 1w* MANY DEMOCRATS.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.

apr 17 14t. W. H. BIDDLE.